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**OCTOBER 2020**



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**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

**October 14, 2020**

**IMPORTANT NEWS!!!!**

**Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, All meetings will be held on the 146.625 repeater. This will continue until the Stay at Home orders have been lifted and the Marion County Ambulance District re-opens their facilities to the public.**

**H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION**

**Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North, Hannibal, MO**

**From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.**

**From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.**

**Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!**

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### **MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – OCTOBER 2020**

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### **SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2020**

#### **DATES FOR 2020 :**

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE !!!**

**VE Testing has been suspended until further notice, again due to the COVID-19 and the Stay at Home orders**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Ed Turner at 573-541-9130, or [n0wnv.et@gmail.com](mailto:n0wnv.et@gmail.com)  
If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

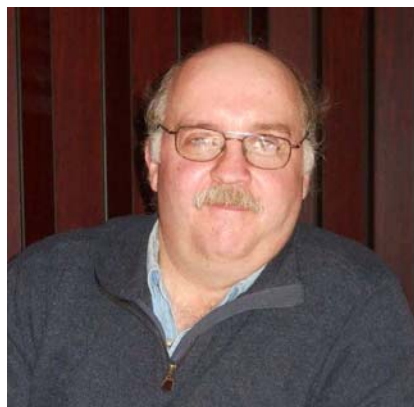
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**HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Don Vary KDØHHN, Secretary**

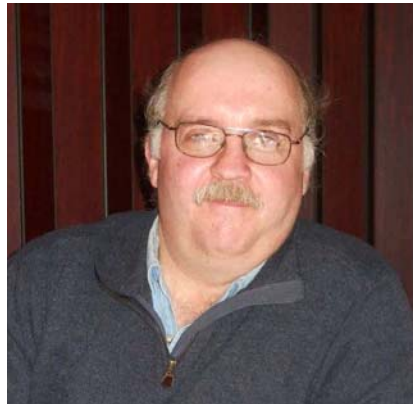


**No meeting due to lack of a quorum**

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Hello everyone, here we are another month gone by. Unfortunately, we did not have a meeting this month, because of a lack of members and/or interest. The only thing I want to talk about this month is the upcoming Simulated Emergency Test, which is scheduled for the first weekend in October. This is an annual event which is designed to test the readiness and availability of Amateur Radio operators. According to the FCC, this is one of our primary responsibilities as Amateur Radio operators. The plan for this year is a simple one, and it will not require any special equipment or setups and can be done from home. If you are interested, please let me know by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month. There is some preliminary work that will need to be done before the SET. This would be a good time for members who are interested in emergency communications to get involved.

Following the DX report is an introduction of Dave Proper K2DP who is running for Midwest Vice-Director in the October election for the ARRL Board of Directors. Read his introduction and make your choice known when you receive your ballot in the mail. Also the FCC is considering instituting a \$50.00 fee for new Amateur Radio license applications, renewals, vanity call requests and official copies of your license. If you are interested in commenting on this, you can go to the FCC website and look for MD-Docket No. 20-270. If you comment, please remember that anything you say, could be interpreted as the attitudes of all Amateur Radio operators, so plan out what you want to say before you say it. Well that's all for now. Everyone stay safe and we will see you down the log.

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Don

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This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by XQ7UP, IW1RBI, The Daily DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

MONACO, 3A. Ennio, IW1RBI is QRV as 3A/IW1RBI until September 13. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL to home call.

CHILE, CE. Operators Mau, CE7KF, Juan, CE3BN, Roberto, CE3DOH and Esteban, XQ7UP are QRV with special call sign XR210CHI during September to celebrate Chile's 210th anniversary of independence. Activity is on the HF bands using SSB and various digital modes.

QSL via XQ7UP.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, DA. Special call sign DK70DARC is active until the end of December to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club. QSL via the bureau.

FRANCE, F. Members of the Radio Club Aunis are QRV with special event call sign TM17TDF until September 15 during the Tour de France. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL via F8FZC.

SAINT BARTHELEMY, FJ. Operators Franck, FG4ST, Marco, FS4WBS and Claude, FS5GL will be QRV as TO0Z from September 14 to 17. QSL via IZ1MHY.

SAUDI ARABIA, HZ. Members of the Saudi Amateur Radio Society will be QRV as HZ90ND from September 17 to 25 to celebrate the 90th anniversary of their National Day of the Unification of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via operators' instructions.

FAROE ISLANDS, OY. Udo, DL2AQI and Torsten, DL4APJ will be QRV as OY/home calls from Streymoy Island, IOTA EU-018, from September 15 to 23. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and various digital modes. QSL to home calls.

SWEDEN, SM. Frank, DH0JAE and Immo, DL8MF are QRV as SM/home calls near Bergudden Lighthouse, ARLHS SWE-091, on Holmon Island, IOTA EU-135, until September 16. Activity is on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL to home calls.

DODECANESE, SV5. Claudio, HB9OAU will be QRV as SV5/HB9OAU from Karpathos Island, IOTA EU-001, from September 12 to 24. Activity will be holiday style on 80 to 10 meters using SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call.

UKRAINE, UR. Special event station EN370LL is QRV during the month of September to celebrate the 370th anniversary of the town of Liubotyn. QSL via operators' instructions.

CANADA, VE. Members of the London Amateur Radio Club are QRV with special call sign VE3LON100 until the end of September to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the club. QSL via operators' instructions.

AUSTRALIA, VK. Special event station VI75WW2 is QRV until November 11 to commemorate the end of World War II. QSL via operators' instructions.

INDONESIA, YB. Special event station 8A387KRW is QRV until September 14 to celebrate the 387th anniversary of the Karawang District. Activity is on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 2 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. In addition, members of the Orari Lokal Kabupaten Sukabumi

club are QRV as 8A150SMI until September 13 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the city of Sukabumi. QSL via operators' instructions.

ALBANIA, ZA. Franz, OE6TQG is QRV as ZA/OE6TQG from Lake Shkodral until September 17. Activity is on the HF bands using all modes. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL September VHF Contest, ARRL EME Contest, Worked All Europe DX SSB Contest, NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC Sprint CW Ladder, FOC CW QSO Party, SARL Field Day Contest, SKCC Weekend CW Sprintathon, Ohio State Parks on the Air, Texas QSO Party, Alabama QSO Party, Russian Cup Digital Contest, RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint and North American CW Sprint will certainly keep testers busy this upcoming weekend.

The 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint and K1USN Slow Speed Test are scheduled for September 14.

The Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest and RTTYOPS Weeksprint are scheduled for September 15.

The RSGB 80-Meter CW Autumn Series, Phone Fray and CWops Mini-CWT Test are scheduled for September 16.

Please see September 2020 QST, page 71, and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM Contest websites for details.

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From Cliff (KØCA)

**Introducing, Dave Propper, K2DP**  
**Nominee for ARRL Vice Director, Midwest Division**  
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Having been a licensed radio amateur for 55 years and an ARRL member for that entire time period, I have always considered the possibility of taking a more active role in the leadership of our hobby, to occur at a time when I would have the flexibility and ability to support whatever opportunity presented itself. I currently serve you and the ARRL as an Assistant Director - Midwest Division and have worked closely with Midwest Division Directors Rod Blackstone, K0DAS and Cliff Ahrens, K0CA. That time has arrived!

I have recently retired from a long career in commercial and defense electronics, the last 34 years with The Boeing Company (previously McDonnell Douglas). At Boeing, I held both management and technical leadership responsibilities for the development of major avionics sub-systems. I received both my undergraduate and graduate degrees from Boston University. My career with McDonnell Douglas brought my family and me to Saint Louis in 1995 where we have made our home for the past 25 years.

I am an active member of and currently hold leadership positions with both The Boeing Employees Amateur Radio Society - St. Louis (BEARS) and the Mississippi Valley DX/Contest Club. You can learn more about my amateur radio interests from my bio on my page at QRZ.com.

Amateur Radio faces many challenges today in terms of retaining the privileges the authorized service provides us while maintaining our interest levels across all age and experience groups. Based upon my review of amateur radio periodicals from the past 75 years, we have faced these challenges before and prevailed!!!

While I realize that some of you may not know me, here's what others have to offer:

**Cliff Ahrens, K0CA, previous Director, Midwest Division, ARRL:**

*"During my term as ARRL Midwest Division Director, Dave Propper, K2DP, was a strong supporter of ARRL and an advocate for membership services. I think he would be an excellent ARRL Midwest Division Vice Director."*

**Dale Bagley, K0KY, previous Missouri Section Manager, ARRL:**

*"My name is Dale Bagley, K0KY, and I served as the ARRL Missouri Section Manager from 1998 to 2018. One of my first goals as Section Manager was to revitalize the Missouri QSO Party. With the leadership of Dave Propper, K2DP, and the Boeing Employees Amateur Radio Society of St. Louis, MO, the Missouri QSO Party was brought back to life even better than I had imagined possible. Dave Propper, K2DP, is an outstanding leader and has excelled in every aspect of his life including Amateur Radio. I am very proud to endorse Dave for the office of ARRL Midwest Division Vice-Director. The ARRL Midwest Division members could not make a better choice."*

Should I be elected to serve as your Vice Director, I will work for the benefit of all amateur radio operators, young and old, regardless of your area(s) of interest, to continue to allow our hobby to prosper and develop and serve the public good. I look forward to working with Art Zygiedbaum, K0AIZ, Director-Elect, in representing the ARRL members of the Midwest Division, if elected. Thank you in advance for your support.

73,  
 Dave Propper, K2DP

***I would appreciate your support in the upcoming ARRL election.***  
***Feel free to contact me with any questions you might have !!***  
***Learn more about Dave, K2DP, on his page at QRZ.com***

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